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DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BE IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR BYRNE
EITHER IN OSLO OR UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR
DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL. NUMBER OF
AMERICAN VISITORS IN PRAGUE IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH USUALLY
TO CAUSE ANY PROBLEM. IN THE PAST, WE HAVE ADOPTED A
FAIRLY OPEN ATTITUDE TOWARDS ANY AMERICANS WHO HAPPENED
TO BE IN TOWN AND WHO ENQUIRED, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT
ISSUED INVITATIONS TO EVERY CASUAL PASSERBY. OUR
RECEPTION HERE IS USUALLY LARGE ENOUGH THAT AMERICAN
VISITORS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT IT WITHOUT CAUSING ANY
HARDSHIP. THIS BEING THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR, AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHOIR BEING ON HAND TO PERFORM
AT OUR RECEPTION, WE WOULD IMAGINE THAT THE EMBASSY'S
PAST RATHER LIBERAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS AMERICAN VISITORS
WOULD STILL BE FEASIBLE. DO CHECK WITH AMBASSADOR
BYRNE FOR HIS DECISION ON THIS. PERRY

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